

Massachusetts State Athletic Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
August 17, 2010

Attendees: LaTeisha Adams, Gary Litchfield, Todd Grossman and Joseph Esposito

- Approved minutes of August 6, 2010 meeting (3-0)
- Drug testing presentations by Ted Dawson from Advantage Drug Testing, Greg Forrester from Custom Drug Testing and Occupational Drug Testing were heard. Fees to be presented to Guy.
- Jarrod Johnson came before the Commission requesting the TKO on his last fight be changed to a no contest. Jarrod said he was kned in the back of the head (illegal blow) and the ref did not see it. The Commission explained that they can not overrule the referee's decision. The Commission also discussed with Jarrod concerns of signing double contracts for the same time period with different promoters.
- Pro debut forms for the UFC fighters may be brought to the weigh in on August 27, 2010.
- Review of officials pay will be discussed at the next meeting.
- Edward Pasquina came before the board to request being approved as a Deputy Commissioner, approved (4-0).
- All UFC fighters were approved (4-0) pending all of the paperwork in by August 20th at 5:00pm and all medicals approved by the doctors, approved.
- A meeting was set for August 27, 2010, at 1:30pm, at the TD Garden, to discuss any pending issues with the UFC show on August 28, 2010.
- Joe Esposito discussed concerns with one of the referees.
- Beth McLaughlin, General Counsel for the Department of Public Safety, discussed the new open meeting law concerning the new policies and responsibilities of the Commission.
- Six deputies will be assigned to the UFC weigh in on August 27, 2010.
- The next regular meeting date will be on August 31, 2010, at 10:00am.